

PI 543232 to 543236-continued

PI 543236 **donor id:** 806. **origin:** Bolivia. **local name:** Mate.  
**collected:** November 06, 1988. **collector id:** 806.  
**locality:** San Jose, small village on R bank of Rio Beni,  
Beni Department, Ballivian Province. **latitude:** 13 deg.  
05 min. S. **longitude:** 67 deg. 08 min. W. **elevation:**  
220m. **remarks:** Long, pear-shaped fruits, 50cm long, 20cm  
in diameter. Bottle gourd cultivated for eating and  
storage vessels, and bailing canoes. Cultivated. Seed.

PI 543237. *Momordica charantia* L. CUCURBITACEAE Balsam pear

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York, United States. **remarks:** Collected in Northern Bolivia,  
September 8, 1988 through December 12, 1988. Received November  
1989.

**donor id:** 771. **origin:** Bolivia. **local name:** Balsamina  
(Spanish) Etibeni ina (Tacana). **collected:** October 24,  
1988. **collector id:** 771. **locality:** San Jose de  
Uchupiamonas, Tacana and Quechua Indian town, 35km on  
footpath W of Tumupasa, on high bench above the Rio  
Tuichi, La Paz Department, Iturralde Province. **latitude:**  
14 deg. 15 min. S. **longitude:** 68 deg. 10 min. W.  
**elevation:** 630m. **remarks:** Herbaceous vine trailing  
densely over fences in dooryard garden. Flowers yellow.  
Fruits avoid, to 5cm long, acuminate with spiney  
longitudinal ribs, orange, dehiscent, exposing yellow  
seeds covered with bright red arils. Common. Leaves used  
as spot remover and for bathing children with a rash  
called rasquina, and pitai. Casually cultivated.  
Cultivated. Seed.

PI 543238 to 543239. *Pachyrhizus tuberosus* (Lam.) Sprengel FABACEAE  
Yambean

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York, United States. **remarks:** Collected in Northern Bolivia,  
September 8, 1988 through December 12, 1988. Received November  
1989.

PI 543238 **donor id:** 724. **origin:** Bolivia. **local name:** Ajipa  
(Spanish) Cooco (Chimane). **collected:** October 03, 1988.  
**collector id:** 724. **locality:** Cero Ocho, Chimane Indian  
village, 17km NNE of the Estacion Biologica Beni, on the  
Curiraba River, Beni Department, Yacuma Province.  
**latitude:** 14 deg. 30 min. S. **longitude:** 66 deg. 30 min.  
W. **elevation:** 218m. **remarks:** Seeds tan, spotted with  
terra cotta or black, said to be poisonous. Cultivated.  
Seed.